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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: UMBRELLA STORAGE DEVICE AND  
UMBRELLA HOLDING LOCK

Examiner: Sarah L Purol

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2009 and the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following. As such, and in accordance with the request of the Examiner, a submission of a clean copy of the claims submitted in the previous Response to Office Action, dated November 14, 2008, is attached hereto.